

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Government will consider it.

Isolation shed attached to the Alwaye District Hospital.

267. ***MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMMATH** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an isolation shed connected with the Alwaye District Hospital;

(b) whether small-pox patients were admitted there;

(c) whether the present Medical Officer has raised any objection for admitting small-pox patients into that shed;

(d) whether he has reported in favour of closing the same for small-pox patients;

(e) whether they have passed any order regarding the Medical Officer's report about closing the isolation shed for small-pox patients; and

(f) in case the Government are going to close the same, whether they are making any arrangements to treat small-pox patients?

RAO SAHIB DA. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) He pointed out the undesirable proximity of the small-pox ward to the main building in the Hospital.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes. Government have ordered that there was no necessity to shift the small-pox shed from its present site.

(f) In view of the answer to part (e), this does not arise.

The Coercive processes.

268. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedunangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether recourse to severe coercive process is taken in the collection of the current land tax?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Coercive processes are being taken as usual.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedunangad*): May I know from the member whether it works hardship to the people?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): All coercive processes certainly must cause some hardship.

The Alleppey-Aroor road.

269. ***MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Shertala II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Alleppey-Aroor road is fit for bus traffic?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes, up to 9-seaters.

Sirkar Vakils belonging to the Malayala Brahmin community.

270. ***MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD** (*Travancore Jemries, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sirkar Vakils from among the Malayala Brahmin community;

(b) whether there were Malayala Brahmin applicants in 1108 or 1109 qualified to be appointed as Sirkar Vakils ;

(c) if so, why their applications were not specially considered by Government ; and

(d) the qualifications of the applicants from among the Malayala Brahmins ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) Nil.

(b) and (d) Yes.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Nambutiripad, M. A. & B. L., High Court Vakil; Standing at the Bar—6 years.

Mr. K. Kesavan Potti B. A. & B. L., District Court Vakil, Quilon ; Standing at the Bar—nearly 5 years.

Mr. N. Raman Nambutiripad, B. A. & B. L., District Court Vakil, Kottayam Standing at the Bar—5 years.

(c) Because they did not call for any special consideration.

Head Constables in the Police Department.

271. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Head Constables in the Police Department on 1-1-1108 who have acted in the grade of Police Inspectors before that date with their qualifications ;

(b) the names of the Head Constables who have been appointed to the vacancies of Police Inspectors subsequent to 1-1-1108 up to 1-3-1108 with their qualifications and

(c) whether any person falling under the answer to part (a) is not included in the answer to part (b), and, if so, the reasons for the same ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): (a) and (b)*Statements furnishing the information are laid on the table.

(c) No, for want of vacancies.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Sir, I beg to submit a point for the consideration of the Chair. I have not asked for a statement furnishing the required details. But I have asked for certain names to be orally given and by placing a statement on the table the right of asking supplementary questions is denied to us. I want to know whether it is left to the member to do so.

PRESIDENT : As I have already said, this is one of the two points which have been deliberately referred to the Chair and it was stated yesterday that the Chair will look into the whole literature on the matter and pass a ruling, not immediately though. In any case, you will have a ruling from the Chair at the next session of the House.

Higher Grade teachers in the Education Department.

272. *MR. ANTONY GEORGE (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

*Vide Appendix. IV.